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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

22nd September 2023

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week we have had – our second full week of teaching and learning is complete, and our children have settled admirably into their new classes and routines.

On Tuesday, I continued my series of assemblies focusing on 'Extraordinary People' by discussing the former 'First Lady' of the United States -Michelle Obama. The children really impressed me with their knowledge of global leaders and were fascinated by Michelle Obama's story and her message "There is no magic to achievement. It's really about hard work, choices and persistence." This simple yet powerful message made the children think about how this links to our WINGS values and inspired them to invest in lessons and learning. Next week, we will be reflecting on the life of Frida Kahlo so you might want to discuss this in advance!

This week, we have welcomed families into school for our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. I do hope you have found the sessions valuable and now have a clearer understanding of what to expect from the year ahead. If you were unable to attend, please do not worry as there will be many opportunities over the course of the year for you to actively engage with your child's learning. Any slides/information shared at the meeting will be sent out for you. I believe that communication between home and school is vital to enable us to keep the children safe and happy. Please do not hesitate to contact school should you have a suggestion or concern. I do try to be as available as possible and if you don't catch me on the playground, please contact the office to arrange a meeting.

Please keep an eye out for the term's diary dates – this will be distributed in a separate letter and will hopefully enable you to plan ahead for the busy term ahead.

An update on 'the hole' – unfortunately and frustratingly, we are still awaiting a follow up site visit to investigate the extent of the issue. The children have been amazing in following safety measures. I will hopefully have an update soon.

Just a polite reminder about parking on and around site. Please respect the access needs of both local residents and families who have blue badges and require the spaces to ensure that they can get their children into school safely. On the subject of staying safe – thank you to our wonderfully mature Year 6 children who have accepted that we can't let them play football on the playground before school as we can't safely supervise it. I was impressed by their attitude and understanding.

At the time of writing this newsletter, the rain was pouring down – I do hope it clears soon and the sun puts in an appearance allowing you to get outside and enjoy the fresh air. Have a relaxing weekend everyone –try to catch up with your children about the week's successes and enjoy time together as a family. See you on Monday!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow





Attendance

This week's class attendance is:

Reception – 99%
 Year 1 – 96.9%
 Year 2 – 94.67%
 Year 3 – 96.55%
 Year 4 – 98.67%
 Year 5 – 96.92%
 Year 6 – 95%

Jigsaw Award Scroll Winners

This week's certificates were for:

'Try to make our school community a better place'

The winners are:

Nursery – Zena'ya Y
 Reception – George M-W
 Year 1 – Charlie T
 Year 2 – Megan M
 Year 3 – Kalli C
 Year 4 – Charlie W
 Year 5 – O'Shiana B
 Year 6 – Gabriel W

Well done for making our school a better place!



WINGS Award

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Alice M
Reception	Jaxon H
Year 1	Jack O
Year 2	Jolya J
Year 3	Lyla S
Year 4	Casper D
Year 5	Finnley N
Year 6	Mollie G



Happy Lunchtime Award

This week's winners are:

Charlie T	Lily M
Sennen M	Patrick F
Evie D	Carly M
Maisie W	Felipe Z



Timetable Rockstars/Numbots

This week's stars are:

Reception	Watch this space!
Year 1	Watch this space!
Year 2	Lucas R C
Year 3	Joel B
Year 4	Henry J
Year 5	Ada L
Year 6	Lily M



Class Dojos

This week's winners are:

Nursery	Ivy F
Reception	Sophia C
Year 1	Louie H
Year 2	Harvey J
Year 3	Elliott M
Year 4	Bluebelle W
Year 5	David B
Year 6	Reuben W-J



Spelling Shed Award

Last week's stars are:

Year 1	Watch this space!
Year 2	Noah G
Year 3	Alec M
Year 4	Evan W-R
Year 5	Logan L
Year 6	Joshua A

Friday Cake Sale

Our first Friday cake sale went down a treat! We have raised £138 already from our first sale! Thank you to all our Year 5 & 6 children and parents for providing such a wide variety of cakes including a good selection for children with dietary requirements. Please remember that our Friday cake sale will continue to run every Friday to raise money towards our Year 5 & 6 Paris residential trip. Thank you for all your support!

Friday Fun Nights

29th September-Film Night (Full session required)
 6th October- Science Experiment Night
 13th October- Baking Night
 20th October-Halloween Night

Suggestion Box

If there's anything you'd like us to know, or you have any ideas on how we can improve, please let us know in the box below.